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Claim 1 (amended). A surfactant composition which comprises a mixture of compounds conforming to the following structures:

wherein;

R is alkyl having 8 to 22 carbon atoms;

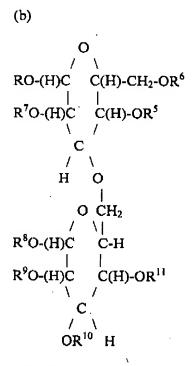
 $R^1,\,R^2,\,R^3$, and R^4 are independently selected from the group consisting of :

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$$CH_2$$
- CH_2 - O - $(CH_2CH_2O)_8$ - $(CH_2CH(CH_3)O)_b$ - $(CH_2CH_2O)_cH$;

and H, with the proviso that R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ are not all H;

wherein a, b and c are independently integers each ranging from θ 1 to 20; and

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wherein;

R is alkyl having 8 to 22 carbon atoms;

 R^5, R^6, R^7, R^8 ; R^9, R^{10} and R^{11} are independently selected from the group consisting of

and H, with the proviso that are R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸; R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are not all H;

a, b and c are independently integers each ranging from 0 1 to 20.

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Claim 2 (amended). A surfactant compositions of claim 1 wherein;

R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸; R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are independently selected from the group consisting of

-CH₂-CH₂-O-(CH₂CH₂O)_a-(CH₂CH(CH₃)O)_b-(CH₂CH₂O)_cH;

and H, with the proviso that are R^5 , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 ; R^9 , R^{10} and R^{11} are not all H; a, b and c are independently integers each ranging from θ 1 to 20.

Claim 3 (amended). A surfactant compositions of claim 1 wherein

 R^5 , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 ; R^9 , R^{10} and R^{11} are independently selected from the group consisting of

and H, with the proviso that are R5, R6, R7, R8; R9, R10 and R11 are not all H;

a, b and c are independently integers each ranging from θ $\underline{1}$ to 20.

Claim 4 (cancel). A surfactant compositions of claim 1 wherein; R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are independently selected from the group consisting of

 $-CH_2-CH_2-O-(CH_2CH_2O)_a-(CH_2CH(CH_3)O)_b-(CH_2CH_2O)_cH$;

and H, with the proviso that are R^5 , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 ; R^9 , R^{10} and R^{11} are not all H; a, b and c are independently integers each ranging from 0 1 to 20.

Claim 5 (amended). A surfactant compositions of claim 1 wherein

R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ are independently selected from the group consisting of

and H, with the proviso that are R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ are not all H;

Claim 6 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 2 wherein R is C₁₂H₂₅. Claim 7 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 2 wherein R is C₁₀H₂₁. Claim 8 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 2 wherein R is C₂₂H₄₂. Claim 9 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 3 wherein R is C₁₂H₂₅ Claim 10 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 3 wherein R is C₁₀H₂₁. Claim 11(original). A surfactant compositions of claim 3 wherein R is C₂₂H₄₂. Claim 12 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 4 wherein R is C₁₂H₂₅. Claim 13 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 4 wherein R is C₁₀H₂₁. Claim 14 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 4 wherein R is C₁₂H₄₂. Claim 15 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 5 wherein R is C₁₂H₂₅. Claim 16 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 5 wherein R is C₁₀H₂₁.

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Claim 17 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 5 wherein R is C₂₂H₄₂.